



Washington 28 January 1840

Dear Sir:

Soon after I received your letter, I called on Mr Paulding, & delivered your letter addressed to him, & solicited in my own name the release of your brother. He assured me it should be done, if (as he did not doubt) the facts should prove to be as represented. I inquired of him again today: & he said that he had sent orders to the Navy Yard for the discharge of your brother, if, on examination there, the facts were found conformable to the representations made. If any further difficulty interposes, please to let me know that I may interpose for its removal.

I am,

Yours truly  
Peckham

Mr Garrison.



